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For: SHRINKAGE COMPENSATOR ) 3677  
FOR BUILDING TIEDOWNS )  
Examiner: Flemming Saether )

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the examiner mailed October 18, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.